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In re Application of:

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For: MODIFIED DNA CLEAVING

ENZYMES AND METHODS FOR

**USE** 

**DECISION ON PETITION** 

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 13 July 2006 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required documents from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional" satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicants have now submitted the small entity basic national fee, and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

It is noted that the petition was accompanied by an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497. Deposit Account No. 14-0740 will be charged the \$65 small entity surcharge for filing the declaration later than thirty months after the priority date.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 13 July 2006.

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